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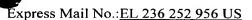
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: Force Sens

Force Sensor Assembly for an Infusion Pump

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The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed

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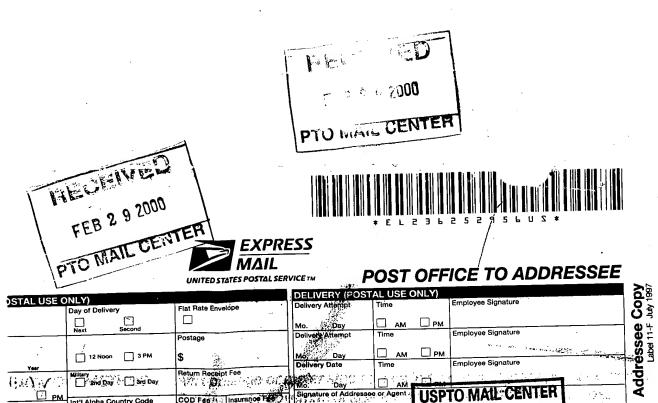
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